



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Jen-Luc LEGOUPIL Attorney Docket No: 103120-00028
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For: PLANT FOR PRODUCING A METAL BAND WITH PROTECTION COATING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
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Date: February 11, 2004

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, the period to respond being extended three (3) months from November 14, 2003 to February 14, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time.

